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In re Application of: Ehrler et al.  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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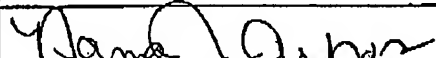
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2007, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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